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Application No.: 10/518,641) Confirmation No.: 5066
Filing Date: April 4, 2005)
Title: VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR OPENING AND CLOSING A FUEL LINE))

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \square 395 \boxtimes 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments 1. Α. not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which 冈 B. continued examination is requested: 冈 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 24, 2006. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____. Other: The following documents are enclosed with this submission: 2. Amendment/Reply. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). 09/26/2006 JADDO1 00000072 10518641 Information Disclosure Statement. 790.00 OP 01 FC:1801 A Petition for Extension of Time. \boxtimes Other: Small entity status is hereby claimed. 3.

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